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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David G. Abdallah

Serial No.: 09/812,293

Examiner: A. Johnstone

Filed: March 20, 2001

Art Unit: 1733

For: Radial Tire Having a Wrapped Body Ply with Two Rows of
Reinforcement Cords

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97, encouraging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant wishes to submit the following in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56.

Listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 are all the relevant materials of which the Applicant or the undersigned attorney is presently aware. A copy of each of the items listed, or cited in the specification, is enclosed.

Applicant would also like to notify the Examiner of Application Serial No. 09/492,205 filed on January 27, 2000 which currently pending and is assigned to the common owner Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC.

Applicant does not admit that any of the enclosed materials are necessarily prior art to the invention, but rather they are materials of which the applicant is aware and believes should be provided to the PTO in fulfillment of the duty of

disclosure. Additionally, the prior art set forth on Form PTO-1449 should not be construed as a representation that no better art exists.

Applicant believes that none of the cited patents either singularly or in combination with each other teach or suggest Applicant's invention.

1. Pursuant to 37 CFR 197(b), this Statement is being filed:

(a) _____ Within 3 months of the filing date or date of entry into the National Stage.

(b) X Before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. If this Statement is not filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, the Office is authorized to charge the required fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 06-0925 for consideration of this Statement.

(c) _____ After the period set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) but before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance.

(1) _____ The required certification is given below, or

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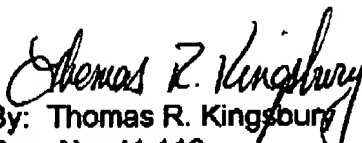
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2. Certification (if applicable)

(a) _____ The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Stat ment was cited in a communication from a for ign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Respectfully submitted at Akron, Ohio on this 23rd day of May, 2002.

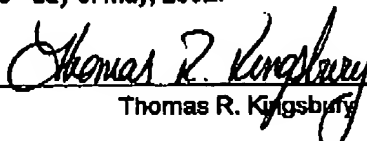
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